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* *Quantum profuit nobis hæc fabula de Chriſto?*

SIR,

IT is a moſt aſtoniſhing Reflection, that a Religion which was introduced into the World with all the Appearances of Modeſty and Gentleneſs, and whoſe original Founder, and all his primitive Followers utterly diſclaimed and renounced all Pretenſions whatſoever to temporal Power and Authority, ſhould, in ſo ſhort a Time, be converted into Trade, Myſtery, or Occupation, and lay the Foundation of the moſt wealthy and numerous Corporation, and the moſt complicated and irreſiſtable Tyranny that ever the World ſaw.

THE Fathers of the Church began this notable Deſign, and ſophiſticated and explained away the pure and uncompounded Doctrine of Chriſtianity, into Jargon, Roguery, and Nonſenſe, in order to found a temporal Kingdom here below, and monopolize to themſelves the Riches and Honours of this tranſitory Life. *Conſtantine* the Great did more Prejudice to Chriſtianity, than all the perſecuting Tyrants who reigned before him. The Revenues of the Heathen Temples were at firſt allotted and diſtributed to the Chriſtian Prieſthood; but, ſince his Time, the Returns for the Merchandize of Souls have exceeded the Wealth of the *Spaniſh* and *Peruvian* Fleets, the *Peruvian* Mines, and the Trade both the *Indies*.

HAPPY would it have been for the World, if the Romiſh Clergy could have been as well contented with theſe immenſe Acquiſitions, as their more innocent Predeceſſors; inſtead of which, they have been the Peſts and Scourges of every Age, and have made it their whole Buſineſs to kindle the Flames of War and Perſecution, and raiſe an Animoſity in human Breaſts, which no wordly Intereſt was ever able to create; inſtead of proſecuting that valuable and truly laudable End and Purpoſe for which they were commiſſioned from Heaven, and paid and penſioned, from Generation to Generation, the conducting the unlearned Laity thro' the dark Mazes of this Wilderneſs World, to the Manſions of Glory.

THE Tyranny of the Popedom was, for many Ages, more extenſive and intollerable, than that of the moſt abſolute *Aſiatick* Monarchs. They were capable of diſſolving all the Bands of human Society, and of inducing a general Confuſion; they abſolved Princes from their Oaths, Subjects from their Allegiance; they changed the very Appearances of Virtue and Morality even among Men; they made War upon human Nature itſelf; and all Chriſtendom was the Stage upon which they diſplayed their unparallel'd Butcheries, from one End to the other.

THE Religion of the Church of *Rome* is an Invaſion of the Rights of Mankind, and an Affront to the Nation of intelligent Creatures; it is a bare-fac'd Scheme of wordly Power, and an impudent Contrivance to ſubject the Laity to the Vaſſalage of the Hierarchy, which aſſumes, and has heretofore exerciſed an abſolute Supremacy and Juriſdiction over all the Powers on Earth.

HENCE ariſe the pernicious Conſequences of Popery. The Belief of Abſurdities and Nonſenſe, is no-ways inſtrumental to Society; nor has the Magiſtrate any Right to intermeddle therein; nor is it in his Power to prevent; nor would Mankind have ever fallen out with one another about the different Species and Modifications of Nonſenſe, if the Reverend Venders thereof had not inſtigated and fomented the Quarrel.

IT ſeems indeed a very extraordinary Procedure, that Men ſhould be perpetually worrying their Neighbours, even the Account of Speculations concerning God and another World. Other Quarrels may be accounted for, becauſe there are oppoſing Intereſts; but where Intereſt is entirely excluded, one would naturally imagine there ſhould be no Room for Feuds and Diſſentions.

IN all other Caſes, and in all other Diſputes between the Profeſſors of Arts and Sciences, Men treat one another with Temper and Moderation. It is not uſual for either Side to call in the Aſſiſtance of the Civil Power, or to enforce their Arguments by Fire and Sword, the Methods whereby the pretended Succeſſors of *Mahomet* and St. *Peter* have propagated Religion and Deſolation thro' the Globe.

THE holy Prophet *Mahomet* was however much honeſter than theſe Gentlemen; for he declared very plainly, that the Intent of his Meaning was, to plant his Religion by Conqueſt, which, it muſt be confeſſed, he executed with the utmoſt Exactneſs and Punctuality; and without the Aid of Perſecution, or the Terrors of a Court of Inquiſition, all the Provinces of the *Turkiſh* Empire believe in the Alcoran to this Day.

THERE is no Perſecution, and conſequently no Hereticks in the Church of *Conſtantinople*. It is the Refinement of the *Mahometan* Policy, to keep their Religion in as little Compaſs as poſſible. Were the Muſſulmen to invent Terms of Orthodoxy, and ſet up Courts of Inquiſition, there would be as many Sects among them as among Chriſtians, and they would hate one another as heartily.

BUT if the Mahometans have behaved with greater Lenity and Civility than could have been reaſonably expected from a Religion, which was confeſſedly introduced into the World by Force of Arms; the Popiſh Clergy have been as exceſſively cruel on the other hand, in direct Contradiction to the Spirit of Chriſtianity, which is *Peace on Earth, and good Will towards Men.*

I could freely forgive the Whore of *Babylon* with all my Heart, for keeping a Toy-ſhop, and making the moſt of her Beads, Crucifixes, and other Spiritual Commodities, and ſhewing the Teeth, Bones, and Mummies of departed Saints and Sinners, upon extraordinary Occaſions, if ſhe would diſmiſs from her Service thoſe Reverend Itinerants, the Huſſars of the Church, who cloath themſelves with the Spoils of ſlaughtered Hereticks, and the Plunder of the Univerſe.

THIS is the ſacred College of Jeſuits, who, in the Name of Jeſus, have erected themſelves into a Society againſt the Religion of Jeſus, and compaſs Sea and Land to make Proſelytes.

INTO this Society all the brighteſt Wits of the Church of *Rome* are admitted, and the Province aſſigned them is, in one Word, to promote the Intereſts of the Church and the Society, upon the Ruins of the human Race.

THEY are inſtructed at a proper Age, in what they call the Grand Secret (*i. e.*) that there is no Truth in the Chriſtian Religion, that they are to take their Advantage of the Weakneſs and Credulity of Mankind, to obſerve their Foibles, to flatter their Vices, and to indulge their own unbridled Inclinations in all the Paths of Wickedneſs and Villany.

THIS furniſhes 'em with very great Advantages beyond the reſt of their Brethren, who are not let into the Secret; and over and above all this, they are allowed by the private Rules of their Order, to appear in all Shapes, and not only to practiſe every Immorality, but even to violate the Maxims of their own Religion, whenever it ſhall conduce to the Advancement of the Catholick Faith.

THE Miſeries and Calamities of the Chriſtian World have been principally occaſioned by the indefatigable Labours of this ingenious Society ever ſince its Eſtabliſhment, ſome of whom are deputed Miſſionaries into every Country, to facilitate the great Work of converting Hereticks, and picking of Pockets.

THEY are moſt of 'em Gentlemen, learned, well-bred, and of an engaging Addreſs; but there is nothing too black for 'em to perpetrate for the Good of the Church, and their own private Emolument.

THEY are generally reputed to be very great Maſters in the Art and Myſtery of Poiſoning, and are allowed in great Emergencies, to give it in the Sacrament, which was actually put in Practice upon an Emperor of their own Communion, who had the Misfortune to diſoblige them.

* *Bleſs'd Memory! which ſhall in Age to come,*
Stand Sacred in the Liſts of Hell *and* Rome.

THE Society are very rich, and like other incorporated Bodies, purchaſe Lands and eſtabliſh Funds for the more convenient Management of their Trade, which conſiſts of ſeveral Branches, ſuch as the Burning of Towns, the Aſſaſſination of Princes, the Pay of Ruffians, and the Suborning of Witneſſes.

THERE is a Profit and Loſs in this Trade, as well as in all others, however diſcreetly conducted. The Gun-powder Plot was certainly one of the nobleſt Inventions of Wickedneſs; and all Hiſtorians agree, in giving them a Share in the Contrivance, which is related by *Rapin* in the following Manner.

'* HE (*Catesby*) added, He had thought of a Way to 'deſtroy in an Inſtant, almoſt all the principal Enemies 'of the Catholick Religion, and to throw the King-'dom into ſuch a Conſternation, that not a Man would 'be able to take proper Meaſures to oppoſe the Ex-'ecution of their Deſigns: This Way was to blow up 'the Parliament Houſes, whilſt the King ſhould be 'ſpeaking his Speech from the Throne to the Lords 'and Commons.

'THERE was a large Cellar under the Upper 'Houſe of Parliament full of Sea Coals, which were 'then under Sale, and the Cellar offered to be lett. 'As nothing could be more favourable to their Deſign, 'Percy immediately hired the Cellar, and bought the 'Remainder of the Coals. Then he ſent for ſome 'Barrels of Powder from *Holland*, and lodging them 'at *Lambeth*, cauſed them to be conveyed in the Night 'into the Cellar, and cover'd with Coals and Faggots.'

SEVERAL of the Jeſuits were executed for this Conſpiracy, and among them † *Garnet* the Provincial, who being aſk'd by ſome *Engliſh* Lords, 'Whether he 'approved that the Church of *Rome* ſhould one Day 'declare him a Martyr, cried out *Martyrem me, O 'qualem Martyrem!*'

THE Papiſts many Years afterwards had the Impudence to affirm, that this Plot was the Contrivance of *Cecil*, to render the Popiſh Party odious to the Nation, tho' ſeveral of the Conſpirators owned the Fact, and gloried in dying Martyrs for their Religion, of which this Conſpiracy it ſeems was a Part.

THE Loſs of this Project, was however in ſome meaſure recompenced by an Article of Gain, I mean the burning the City of *London* in the Year 1666, which was § principally managed 'by *Strange*, the Provincial, 'in which the Society employed 80 or 86 Men, and 'ſpent 700 Fire-balls, and over and above all their 'vaſt Expence, they were 14,000 l. Gainers by the 'Plunder, amongſt which was a Box of Jewels, conſiſting of 1000 Caracts of Diamonds.'

IT was the current Report at the Courts of *Verſailles* and *Rome*, in the Beginning of his late Majeſty's Reign, that the Reverend Fathers had preſented the Chevalier with a Million of Crowns to forward the Rebellion in the Year 1715, and the charitable Deſign of dethroning the Royal Houſe of *Hanover*.

Lincoln's-Inn. *Your Humble Servant,*

WM. PRYNN.

* *See* Rapin, *Vol.* 2. *p.* 170, 171.
† *See Notes, p.* 171.
§ *See p.* 690.

LONDON.

Letters from Berlin by the laſt Dutch Mail remark, that the King of Pruſſia in his laſt Tour to Magdebourg, aſſiſted at the Divine Service of the Roman Catholicks in the Franciſcans Church at Halberſtadt, that he worſhipped God with the Lutherans at Magdebourg, and with the Calviniſts as he returned to Halberſtadt; and they take Notice in particular, that his Majeſty ſent the Franciſcans, who officiated at Halberſtadt, a Refreſhment of Wine and Fiſh.

They write from Ratiſbon, that the Libel publiſh'd the Beginning of this Year, intitled, *Impartial Reflections on the Conduct of the Elector of Bavaria*, which was burnt there by the common Hangman, is now confuted by an anonymous Piece juſt come out in the German Language, intitled, *A Letter from a Citizen of Augsburg, to his Friend at Ratiſbon*; and that ſeveral Foreign

† *A profane Expreſſion of one of the Popes.*

* *Oldham.*

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Foreign Miniſters have had it ſent to them by the Poſt.

They write from Paris, that the Prince of Modena arrived there on the 9th from England; and that a Spaniſh Courier, who lately came with a Letter from the King of Spain to his Britannick Majeſty, which he delivered by Order, into his own Hand, return'd thro' that City on the 13th, for Madrid. —— The Dutcheſs of St. Pierre has received a Ring from Don Carlos with his Picture engrav'd upon the Stone of it. His Ambaſſador the Prince de la Torella receives and pays Viſits; but has not yet had his Audience of the King. The Marſhal de Coigny waited on his Majeſty the 9th Inſtant at Verſailles, and was received very graciouſly.

Letters from Bruſſels mention the Death of a tough old Soldier at Wais near Gennap, viz. one Giles le Bon, a Native of Hennines near Indoigne, in Brabant, who was 109 Years of Age and 5 Months over, and had been at the Battles of Seneſ, Fleurus, Neerwinden or Landen, Malplaquet or Mons, and at the Sieges of Conde, Liſle, Ipres, Valenciennes, Cambray, &c.

They write from Edinburgh, that the Week before laſt, as the London Stage Coach was, before Day-break, paſſing a ſmall Rivulet near Beltonford, where no Danger was expected, the two foremoſt Horſes no ſooner entered it but they were put to the Swim; when, upon the Poſtilion's calling out, the Coachman pulled ſo hard, as to prevent the other Horſes going forward till all the People in the Coach got out; and, by cutting the Harneſs, four of the Horſes were ſaved; but the other two were loſt, together with the Coach and Baggage.

Thurſday laſt died at Oxenholm near Kendal in Weſtmorland, John Archer, Eſq; M. D. in the Commiſſion of the Peace for that County, who was a true Chriſtian as well as a skilful Phyſician, an impartial Magiſtrate, and an amiable Friend.

The ſame Day Richard Warren, Eſq; was married at the Pariſh Church of Haresfield in Glouceſterſhire, to Miſs Henrietta Yate, youngeſt Daughter of Mrs. Yate of Coulthrope. She is of the ancient Family of Arlingham in that County, a young Lady of great Beauty, and a very good Fortune.

The write from Canterbury, that the Wife of John Cheever, who lives in Lamb-lane in that City, being about 37 Years of Age, having been ſome time diſordered in her Senſes, on Friday laſt, about 7 in the Evening, her Husband being only gone to fetch ſome ſmall Beer, but returning very ſoon, found ſhe was not in his Houſe, and went to enquire in the Neighbourhood after her, and found, that ſhe had leapt from a Bridge near the Houſe, into the River, and by the Current of the Water, was carried near a Quarter of a Mill, to a Grate belonging to a Mill, where ſhe was taken up dead; and the Coroner's Inqueſt found, *Non compos Mentis*.

We hear, that Mr. Michael Wood, who formerly kept a Grocer's Shop in the ſaid City, going in a Whitſtable Hoy to London laſt Sunday, by ſome Misfortune fell over board, and was drowned.

Alſo, that on Sunday laſt a Servant Maid at Shottenden Pariſh near Chilham, after breakfaſting with her Fellow-Servant, without any ſeeming Diſorder, went out, and was found dead hanging in a Rope that was made for ſwinging Children.

Laſt Tueſday as Mr. Hamden of Swallow-ſtreet was going to Paddington, he was met by three Men, who bid him ſtand, but he reſiſting, they knock'd him down, and robbed him of 4l. 7s. and a Silver Watch, beat him in a very barbarous Manner, and made off acroſs the Fields towards St. Mary le Bone.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Hilſborough lay dangerouſly ill at his Houſe in Hanover Square.

Laſt Tueſday 6 Months Pay was iſſued out of the Pay Office at Whitehall to the Staff Officers in Great Britain, Minorca and Gibraltar, from the 25th of December 1734, to the 24th of June 1735. The ſame Day 6 Months Pay due to the Gariſons, together with the Allowance of Fire and Candle to the ſame Time, was iſſued out of the ſaid Office.

Laſt Week died at his Houſe at Ludlow in Shropſhire, John Wiſe, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſſed of a very plentiful Eſtate, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Granard Rear Admiral of the White Squadron, and his Majeſty's late Ambaſſador to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, is going with a private Commiſſion to the King of Sardinia.

The Commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's Navy, have given Orders for ſeveral Hundred Tun of Proviſions to be got ready againſt the Spring, for victualling a Squadron of 20 Ships of the Line, which is to be ſent early to Lisbon to relieve that commanded by Sir John Norris.

Yeſterday 23 Priſoners were tried at the Old Baily, five of whom were capitally convicted, viz. William Mackney, for Horſe-ſtealing; John Alder, for ſtealing out of the Shop of Francis Sire, two Pieces of Sarcenet, Value 5 l. Robert Swannell, for robbing Hannah Baugh in the Street, of a Velvet Hood and a Suit of Head Cloaths; Burton Brace (late a Drawer at the Devil Tavern in Fleet-ſtreet, for robbing Mr. Bardin in a Hackney-Coach, in Hamming's-row, of 4 s. 6 d. and Ralph Refue, for privately ſtealing a Guinea from the Perſon of Edward Recontier.

Eight were caſt for Tranſportation, and ten acquitted.

Anna Maria Thorn was tried for ſtarving her Daughter, and acquitted.

The Oratory Subject on Sunday Morning next, will be the Bleſſed Virgin's Viſit to St. Elizabeth before the Birth of Chriſt, and the Conduct of Viſits: Any Gentleman is free to propoſe his Sentiments, a Subject or Queſtion, after any Oration or Lecture. In the Evening at Six, will be an Oration on the Eſpouſal of a Woman in order to Marriage, the Foreign Laws of Eſpouſals, the Preference of Marriage or a Single Life, and the Connubial Choice; then a publick Diſputation on the Excommunication of the Rev. Mr. Chancellor Eyre and his Caſe: —— The Spouſal Oration was engag'd laſt Sunday Evening on a Marriage Treaty now tranſacting. The Diſputations laſt Sunday was carried on by the Gentlemen with Clearneſs and great Regularity.

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